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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Parts mailed January 5, 2007, submitted herewith is the Inventor's Declaration. The amount of \$130.00 (large entity) in payment of the surcharge due is also submitted electronically herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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